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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christian Lorenz  
Serial No. : 09/963,909  
Filing Date : September 26, 2001  
For : VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL  
Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : B.J. VanPelt  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(ASG)5930  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002,  
applicant hereby elects the species designated Group C, Fig.

4.

Claims 1-3 are generic. Claims 1-3, 4, 7 and 8 read on  
the Fig. 4 embodiment.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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